ALIEN INVASION

PART FIVE

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MACREA dries over the moat and parking opposite the main doors and clambers out of his car then pulls aside a hanging basket and uses an INTERCOM to call the security office .

He walks into the black and white tiles entrance hall and up the FLEUR DE LIS shag pile stair carpet past a coat of arms below a leaded window to the first floor landing where Fiona Plumpton and Jeremy are in conference with the council of Kaldor .

DUNCAN MACREA I'm glad you're dealing with the crisis I've just come back with an 11th hour meeting with the board of trustees of Panorama chemicals and one of my plants has been converted to a Ruton tracker .

STRINGFELLOW Calm yourself Duncan we're staying here tonight and no Ruton is going to invade your Castle .

ANN FITZGELALD It's back to Newtown for us tomorrow .
DUNCAN MACREA Thanks for holding the fault while I was away is Peter in, ? I want to give him an update
MICHAEL SULIVAN Yes he's in the office talking to CAPTAIN CHAMBERS of ZEBRA SQUAD .
He walks over to the nearest INTERCOM and calls his groundsman .
MACREA Basil can you get Margaret so prepare something for my guest.
The wrinkled retainer walks the blue and pink linoleum floor of the main hall and reaches for an ornate tube hanging behind a fire extinguisher and for some reason blows into it .
Down in the pantry MARGARET IS rolling pastry when a bell rings above the door .
BASIL The master would like a cold buffet and some of your plum pudding.
MARGARET The recipe for witch was given to me by my mother on her death bed and has been a stalwart favourite of the household .
That evening TRAFALGAR GANG are packing to leave and await a coach to take them back to NEWTOWN .As the coach arrives IAN BANNAN drives over the moat into the courtyard just as the gang are walking out the main door . MARLAINER and FIONA PLUMPTON help them with there luggage and to say goodbye.
IAN BANNAN Your not going until i’ve given you the once over with a RUTON tracker.
At the first floor landing JERAMY FITZ OLIVER is at the LED monitor as the sub committee of FIRST MASTERS assemble .

MACREA Thanks JEREMY i assume that the RUTAN scan was negative so you can join your chums and head off back to NEWTOWN.

LANDERCHILD i'm sending you all the information on the RUTANS over the comm link now .

MACREA Will it tell us how to stop these things

LANDERCHILD All i can suggest is you find them and isolate them

MACREA Oh yes and what do we do with them after send a space message to there mother, or talk to them sternly .

RELL They don't have mothers they reproduce through BINARY FISSION, when they landed they would have bought breeding units with them in order to reproduce on your planet .

JUST THEN Margeret comes and takes a trolley over to the DUMB WAITER and serves tea .

MARGARET Oh that reminds me i have to retake my BASIC FOOD HYGIENE TEST .

Over on KALDOR V567 is serving drinks to the assembly

CASTAN LAGO We have an idea to neutralise the RUTAN by incasing him in a CARBON FIBRE SHELL with a metal touch sphere he can manipulate with his mind to drive a vehicle.

IAN BANNAN I'm director of an advanced engineering firm, i'll have to make them .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS And then the RUTONS that we find and regress can be put straight into a travel machine .

STRINGFELLOW oh great so half this planet will be swarming with paranoid cyborgs with two lights on their metal head which light up when they speak that look like Pepper Potts on Castor's .

MARLAINER And then they won't go around killing humans .

JERAMY They must have recovered the breeding units from the lake before they left the HIGHLAND GAMES .

MACREA Captain chambers reported they found the point where a RUTAN climbed out during the annual HIGHLAND GAMES and he's tracking them down in the city.

PLUMPTON Yes they found breeding units in the bath room of a flat in the suburbs of INVERNESS .

MACREA `We need options to combat the RUTON Menace .

FIONA PLUMPTON Reports from KALDOR say these aliens Can MORPH themselves into human sucking there life energy and mimicking them, and have a hive mind from there gestalt on there home planet of NIMBUS 3.

ELGIN comes over and takes a cup of tea from the serving

trolly as MARGERET walks down the main stairs heading back to the PANTRY.

PETER ELGIN sorry I've had my lot on the phone and main accounts has noticed large INVOICES from our raw material and timber yard in Venezuela authorized by my chairman Neal Woshak.

MACREA Who Fiona dropped off ?

ELGIN You remember don't you Fiona .

FIONA PLUMPTON yes he was quiet , just said to tell you that GLOBAL CHEMICALS was in safe hands until you return .

ELGIN Which leaves me to suspect him I did not authorise they're setting up a base of operations in South America . The trouble is no one's going to believe us and I cannot get hold of Neal Woshak .

There's a courier delivery at security, and and a ZEBRA SQUAD army truck drives over the moat into the courtyard .They walk into the entrance hall where IAN BANNAN is standing on a persian carpet near the main stairwell with a fold up green baize table unpacking his trackers .

The soldiers come over and are issued with the new equipment .

IAN BANNAN These trackers are ready for your men to screen suspected RUTONS .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Just in time, I have confirmed outbreaks in the suburbs of Inverness and my LONDON HQ has just been called to a COVENT GARDEN nightclub, with suspected outbreak of RUTAN HYBRIDS .

IAN BANNAN These trackers are designed to give an instant Reading .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS The RUTON from the Highland Games is suspected to be ROGER PRICE, and he's created more of his kind in his bathroom

. PRIVATE PARKS I'm to

scan everyone in the flats as suspected aliens then sarg .
IAN BANNAN They can then be attached to a docking station and give a full schematic linked to view on a monitor including heart rate and respiration .
MACREA You'll need a Nationwide cover story.
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS l'll see what else BARKLETE and GREEN can get out of Miss Goodbody while i have a top level meeting in London .

SGT PALMER Without a lock down it may be impossible to contain this Menace .

MACREA Did you find that RUTON from here via the Highland Games .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Found him on a housing estate in suburbs of INVERNESS. I'll have to screen the whole estate .
MARLAINER DETRICK Zebra squad have checked in and say they've captured there first suspect .
PETER ELGIN Yes what she doesn't realize is the tracker is effective at discovering Ruton
MACREA Major Barclette will have to start a screening program at St. Thomas' Hospital and get the truth from Miss Goodbody . I have a courier to take the RUTAN Trackers to zebra squids base in London
FIONA PLUMPTON I'll check in with LANDERCHILD and tell him the RUTAN invasion has started
Zebra squad clamber into a white van with a black strip emblazoned with ROLLING THUNDER on the side and SARGANT PALMER drives out over the moat of the Castle and heading back to base in Edinburgh .
MACREA If you can set up as a tracker here with a docking station and monitor yes

BASIL Shutting the stable

door after the horse has bolted .

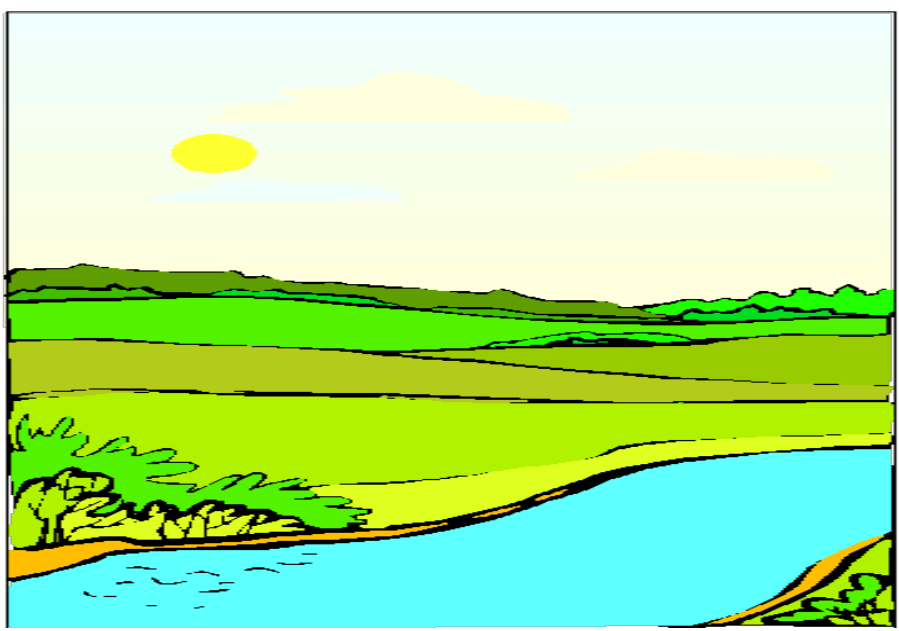
IAN BANNAN I've got to get back to clicknalogic Industries and I'll need your help with this Duncan .

MACREA Explain

IAN BANNAN A preliminary look at the blueprints shows Mass production of travel machines shall need the help of Edward Dinglis Plastics factory and your electronics plants in Windsor .

MACREA Are you packed and ready Marlainer we'll go down to Leeds with Ian to help with the war effort . I can send your blueprints to Dingles plastics and my transistor radio company in Windsor .

MARLAINER Well you learn something new everyday .



At ZEBRA SQUAD HQ at BATTERSEA POWER STATION, a guard in the century box clears a courier to drive up the loose gravel driveway and CORPORAL GREEN signs for the package and take the scanners

through to the interview rooms.
MAJOR BARCLETTE How does this Gizmo work ?
CORPORAL GREEN This tracker will prove that Rachel Goodbody is a Ruton The scanner is separate from the docking station and gives an instant Reading . You then have to confirm it with a more advanced Reading when you put it back in the docking station .

MAJOR BARCLETTE Go and test it out on our suspect then, for all we know we'll have to apologies and send her back to the hospital .

CORPORAL GREEN I'll just scan Rachel and bring the tracker in to it's docking station in the office.

He leaves the security office and walks along a blue and pink corridor past interview rooms with viewing safety glass and uses an entry codec to enter the room where RACHAEL GOODBODY is making a statement into a notebook .

CORPORAL GREEN tells Rachel to stand in the middle of the room while he runs the tracker over her and it responds by giving off a loud siren. The tracker is then placed in the docking station where results are confirmed on a monitor showing the distorted human signs of a RUTAN HYBRED .

Corporal green We tracked you from MACREA Castle and we have reports of a meteor striking on the lake creating a tidal wave that hit the Castle . You better tell us your plans and anything you know of the RUTAN invasion .

RACHEL GOODBODY I was one of three

hatchlings from the SCOUT SHIP and have the race memory of our homeworld NIMBUS .You don't know what it's like on the sands of our home world with only telepathic abilities .

MAJOR BARCLETTE You are green squid like creatures with very limited sensory organs and you want our lives to compensate .

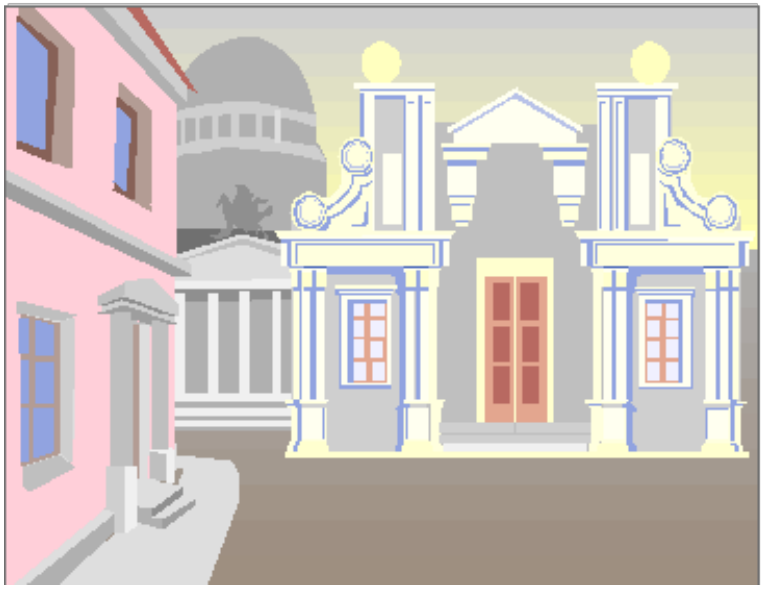
CORPORAL GREEN If you were part of the landing party you tell us all your plan .

Just then Sam comes into the office saying [a reports coming of a disturbance as a Covent Garden nightclub .When the police got there an eyewitness reports seeing RUTANS.

MAJOR BARCLETTE Carry on interviewing Rachel SAM.

CORPORAL GREEN Sam get the rest of zebra squad into the van.

Soldiers leave the common room and walk down the blue and pink corridor and out the main door, then clamber into a white van with a blue strip and ROLLING THUNDER emblazoned on the side .



As Chambers gets to Central London and PALMER drives down an underground car park , using an entry codec to enter the basement where GENERAL SUDBURY is waiting.

GENERAL SUDBURY The minister and the joint Chiefs are waiting for a full report . CHAMBERS and PALMER clamber out of there army jeep and follow SUDBURY from the car park to cabinet war rooms, where three generals are waiting .

Captain Chambers and Sergeant Palmer sit in front , while a secretary walks behind the desk and draws the blinds before walking back to her workstation.

GENERAL SUDBURY We've had reports on this threat to human life and between us we must come up with a action plan .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Fortunately Panorama

chemicals have Leapt into action and developed Trackers that will find ruton human hybrids and should be distributed to the police force .

GENERAL SUDBURY Are you saying this could be the final days for the human race if these changlings complete there plans to take over our seat of power .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I'm finding out all I can about their invasion plans at ZEBRA SQUAD HQ in Battersea Power Station,They look like squid with vestigial limbs but I surprisingly dangerous if approached by the public .

GENERAL SUDBURY Then i'll need all suspected RUTANS arrested and scans using these trackers .Once we've isolated these rutons what then .

CHAMBERS My scientific adviser FIONA PLUMPTON says there's a chance they'll revert to there natural form once there isolated .

GENERAL FINBAR They clearly here for all the wealth and minerals they can get and the latest reports from my captured ruton is there after pharmaceuticals and stimulants .

GENERAL SUDBURY Don't blame them I could do with some myself .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS The next step is to isolate a RUTON and enclosure it in a metal travel capsule .

GENERAL SUDBURY A TRAVEL CAPSULE YOU SAY?

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS The advanced design will allow it to communicate with us .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS the RUT7ONS that we regress back to there natural state I can put straight into a CONTAINMENT SPHERE OR MOBILITY SCOOTER .

SARENT PALMER Oh great so half this planet will be swarming with paranoid cyborgs and it's look like Pepper Potts on Castor's with two lights on their metal head which light up when they speak .

GENERAL SUDBURY To inform the public would create mass Hysteria ,we'll have to have a cover story encase this threat to the human race becomes an epidemic . An INTERCOM buzzes and the secretary picks up a handset .

JANE BLACK I've had a report of a disturbance at a COVENT GARDEN NIGHTCLUB.

GENERAL SUDBURY I KNOW THAT CLUB

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I have active teams in London and Inverness

SUDBURY keep us informed .

GENERAL FINBAR And try to prevent our government being assimilated by aliens .

They go out of the meeting and along a long concrete corridor illuminated with strip lights and into the car park, then clamber into their Jeep . PALMER guns the engine and drives to a ramp taking them to street level and they join mid morning traffic towards CHELSEA BRIDGE, and over to Battersea Power Station , where there checked in at security . The jeep stops outside the front entrance to ZEBRA SQUAD HQ, where they are met by MAJOR BARCLETTE .

MAJOR BARCLETTE Latest from The Inferno Club CORPORAL GREEN reports they've arrested staff and customers , who tested positive with the RUTAN TRACKER and are bringing them in now .

A white van with a blue strip and ROLLING THUNDER emblazoned on the side arrives at the security entrance and then drives up to the zebra squad HQ where soldier escort a group of young people to the blockhouse .

They walk past the office past the interrogation room to the lounge and are joined by CORPORAL GREEN escorting RACHEL GOODBODY .

RACHEL GOODBODY They should be locked in together they hate isolation .

CORPORAL GREEN it seems the head barman John came from a flat next to hers and constructed breading units in the Cellar and enticed revelers.

MAJOR BARKLETTE Who where attacked by RUTANS he created in breeding units from plastic containers he purchased at WILCO in OXFORD STREET .

CORPORAL GREEN There was a healthy trade that night at the Disco and there could be many HYBRIDS that left the INFERNO CLUB before we got there .

Over in unit two of ZEBRA SQUAD HQ at Battersea Power Station CAPTAIN CHAMBERS is inspecting the building to be used as a holding area during the crisis .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS It’s secure and can hold more than our small interrogation rooms so get it ready .

They walked back to the blockhouse we're CORPORAL GREEN is in charge of video conferencing with Fiona

PLUMPTON at the Castle and he walks past the office and look through the glass partition into interrogation room where the RUTON hybrids seem to be meditating together .

CORPORAL GREEN They've been fed and they seem to be a obediently accepting their fate .

RACHAEL GOODBODY They should be 13 groups of 5 as a comfort group

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS EXPLAIN

RACHAEL GOODBODY When they're born on the sands of Nimbus 3 they start their life in family groups then in larger groups together to increase their telepathic powers .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS And how in gods name did they get here .?

RACHAEL GOODBODY We take on the form of small lizards and work their way up the food chain . We're spreading throughout the Galaxy infiltrating other sentient life forms, from when they first landed on homeworld .

Rachel Goodbody is sitting with a group of five young people who've just been brought in from the Inferno Club .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS They seem so innocent now don't they but they can take on the form of any life .